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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein
United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York
One Bowling Green, Room 723
New York, New York 10004-1408

Re: Picard v. Merkin, et al.; Adv. Pro. No. 09-01182 (SMB)

Dear Judge Bernstein:

We are counsel to Irving H. Picard, as trustee for the substantively consolidated liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff ("Trustee") and plaintiff in the above captioned adversary proceeding.

On behalf of the Trustee, we respectfully submit this request for access to a private room in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York at One Bowling Green, New York, New York, to be used as a breakout and storage room during trial scheduled to commence before Your Honor on Monday, June 18, 2018. *See* Hearing Transcript at 66:3, *Picard v. Merkin*, Adv. Proc. No. 09-01182 (SMB) (Mar. 28, 2018). We therefore request access to the room from Friday, June 15, 2018, through the conclusion of the trial.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lan Hoang

Lan Hoang
Partner

cc: All counsel of record